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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 ("Office Action"). A petition for a one month extension of time is enclosed. Also, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment that may be required in connection with this paper, the petition for an extension of time, or the Information Disclosure Statement, to deposit account number 23-0455.

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